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In re application of : Confirmation No. 2420
Ryoumei OMOTE et al. : Docket No. 00177/530850
Serial No. 09/486,890 : Group Art Unit 1775
Filed May 26, 2000 : Examiner Andrew Piziali

TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE FILM FOR
USE IN TRANSPARENT TOUCH PANEL,
TRANSPARENT TOUCH PANEL USING
THE TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE FILM,
AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING
TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE FILM

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

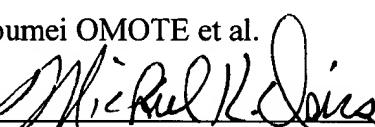
In response to the objection to the drawings on page 4 of the Office Action mailed October 4, 2002, Applicants request approval of the drawing changes indicated in red on the attached photocopies of Figs. 5, 6 and 17-20, labeling each of these drawings as "Prior Art".

Although the Office Action does not mention that Fig. 18 should be labeled as prior art, please note that the disclosure at page 3, lines 19-22 mentioned by the Examiner refers to Fig. 5 and Figs. 17 to 19.

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